

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10/771-711

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	6	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	6 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
	15	Minus	20	=
Independent	4	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL	586	OR TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=	100-	OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	100-10	OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
	14	Minus	20	=
Independent	6	Minus	4	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=	200-	OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	200-10	OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
				=
Independent		Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
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Docket No.: 28570/39829A
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Joseph B. Kaul et al.

Application No.: 10/774,710

Confirmation No.: 9545

Filed: February 9, 2004

Art Unit: 3673

For: METHOD OF LINING A SURFACE WITH A
GEOSYNTHETIC CLAY LINER

Examiner: M. Safavi

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

REMARKS

Allowable claim 23 has been made independent as amended claim 21 (claim 23 has been cancelled) and allowable claim 24 has been amended to be independent, making claims 21, 22 and 24-26 allowable.

Similarly, claim 29 has been made independent as amended claim 27 (claim 29 has been canceled) and allowable claim 30 has been made independent, making claims 27, 28 and 30-32 allowable.

Similarly, claim 35 has been made independent as amended claim 33 (claim 35 has been canceled) and allowable claim 36 has been amended to be independent, making claims 33, 34, 36 and 37 allowable.

Claim 38 has been canceled.

It is submitted that all remaining claims 21, 22 24-28, 30-34, 36 and 37 are allowable as set forth in the Final Rejection.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28570/39829A from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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